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Alessandro A. Iuppa, Superintendent
Bureau of Insurance
34 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0034

Re: *Workers' Compensation Board v. Gates McDonald*

Dear Superintendent Iuppa:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Consent Decree between the Workers' Compensation Board and Gates McDonald. I am, through this letter, certifying the findings to the Bureau of Insurance pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2).

The findings reflect that Gates McDonald engaged in patterns of questionable claims-handling techniques in violation of 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2).

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Dionne
Executive Director

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Enclosures

cc: Steven P. Minkowsky, Deputy Director of Benefits Administration



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